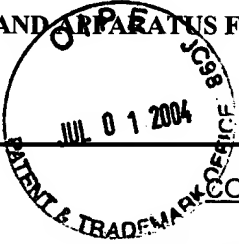
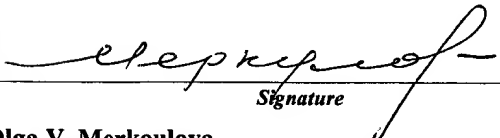


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification is presented starting from page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract:** Amendments to the abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 10 of this paper.